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PHIL LEVIN  
PRESIDENT  
LEVIN STONE CO INC  
PO BOX 95  
ASH FORK AZ 86320

Dear Mr. Levin:

On April 6, 2001, Mert Hamilton of Rocanville/Wing JV signed the two enclosed "Transfers of Notice of Intention Small Mining Operations." Should you approve and sign the transfers, you will be relieved of all your reclamation obligations related to your notices except:

1. Removing all pallets of stone and other items from the staging area in Section 3, T. 17 S., R. 13 W., then ripping both that site and about 1800' of road specified in red on the enclosed map, in preparation for applying seed.
2. Applying seed to the staging area, road and the recountoured Levin #1 quarry located in Section 4, T. 18 S., R. 13 W., and ensuring that adequate vegetation is eventually established. The following seed mix should be used:

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>lbs/acre</u>
Black Sagebrush	<u>Artemisia nova</u>	1
Indian Ricegrass	<u>Oryzopsis hymenoides</u>	1
Ladak Alfalfa	<u>Medicago setiva</u>	1
Nordan Crested Wheatgrass	<u>Agropyrom cristatum</u>	3
Shadscale	<u>Atriplex confertifolia</u>	2
Yellow Sweetclover	<u>Melilotus officinales</u>	4

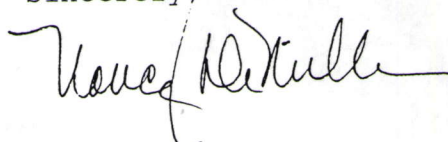
After drilling the seed, the site should be harrowed to bed it. The Levin #1 quarry should have seed applied before the end of April, after which the chances it will successfully germinate and grow are substantially reduced. Any areas that have not been ripped by then should wait until after the growing season to do so, in order to reduce the spread of weeds.

3. About 1.5 acres of disturbance in the north end of the Levin #4 quarry., located in Section 27, T. 17 S., R. 13 W.

We are currently preparing environmental reviews after which, if there is a finding on no significant impact made, we shall offer the material in the aforementioned 1.5 acres of the Levin #4 quarry for sale by over-the-counter sales contracts, thereby relieving you of reclamation responsibility. Also, we are soliciting proposals for a large sale (2,000 to 10,000 ton) of building stone from the south end of the quarry. You may put in such a proposal, or bid on any other proposals we might receive. We shall keep you informed of any such actions in the quarry.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Sheri Wysong at (435)743-3124.

Sincerely,



Rex Rowley  
**ACTING** Field Manager

Enclosures

Two Transfers of Notice of Intention Small Mining Operations  
Map

cc: D. Wayne Hedberg, UDOGM (S/027/086, S/027/087)  
Mert Hamilton, PO Box 35, Delta, UT 84624